

**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Jeremy Kriegel on February 14, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

**Claim 1.** (Currently Amended) A storage container comprising:

a storage frame having a bottom frame and a plurality of interconnected side frames extending from and connected to the bottom frame, the side frames terminating at a top end that defines an opening into a storage frame interior;

a container lid having a lid rim, the container lid including a pivot extending from a side portion of the container lid, the pivot adapted to nest in a depression formed in at least one of the side frames, wherein the container lid can be removably mounted on the storage frame with the rim registered with the top end of the storage frame; ~~and~~

a drawer movably mounted within the storage frame for movement between an open position and a closed position, the drawer retracted within the storage frame when the drawer is in the closed position, and the drawer extended from the storage frame when the drawer is in the open position; and

a first handle mounted to a first one of the side frames, and a second handle mounted to a second one of the side frames, the first and second handles pivotable

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between a first position wherein the handle is arranged to engage the container lid, and a second position wherein the handle is arranged to disengage the container lid.

**Claim 4** is cancelled.

**In Claim 6**, line 1, “claim 4” has been changed to --claim 1--.

**Claim 11.** (Currently Amended) The storage container of claim 1, wherein ~~at least two of the side frames include a handle~~ the handles are arranged for lifting the storage container.

**Claim 13.** (Currently Amended) A storage container having a plurality of openings into the storage container, the storage container comprising:

a storage frame having a bottom frame, a pair of interconnected side frames extending from and connecting to the bottom frame and a rear frame extending from and connected to the bottom frame and the side frames, the side frames and the rear frame terminating at a top end that defines a first opening into a storage frame interior, and the side frames and the bottom frame terminating at a front end that defines a second opening into the storage frame interior;

a container lid arranged to be removably mounted on the storage frame such that the container lid at least partially covers the first opening into the storage frame interior, the container lid including a pivot extending from a side portion of the container lid, the pivot adapted to nest in a depression formed on at least one of the side frames; ~~and~~

a drawer insertable through the second opening and movable within the storage frame interior between an open position and a closed position, the drawer disposed

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within the storage frame when the drawer is in the closed position, and the drawer extended from the storage frame when the drawer is in the open position; and

a first handle mounted to a first one of the side frames, and a second handle mounted to a second one of the side frames, the first and second handles pivotable between a first position wherein the handle is arranged to engage the container lid, and a second position wherein the handle is arranged to disengage the container lid.

**Claim 21** is cancelled.

**Claim 23.** (Currently Amended) The storage container of claim 13, ~~including at least one handle mounted to the storage frame, the handle being~~ wherein the handles are arranged to allow a user to lift the storage container.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James O. Hansen whose telephone number is 571-272-6866. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday between 8-4:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lanna Mai can be reached on 571-272-6867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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